



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10191/3085	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/618,791	EXAMINER Christopher P. BRUENJES	ART UNIT 1772
INVENTOR(S): Thorsten PANNEK et al.	CONFIRMATION NO. 7312		

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/618,791** filed on **July 14, 2003** entitled **COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME**. The following constitutes the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

Please enter the enclosed "Rule 116 Amendment Accompanying RCE" responsive to the final Office Action dated February 15, 2007.
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Drawing Changes
 Other Submission:

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached. Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
			Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL		790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	00

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account Number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **two-month extension of time** in which to respond to the final Office Action dated February 15, 2007, for which a response period expiring on May 15, 2007 was set. The extended period expires on **July 15, 2007**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$450** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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